

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA

SALEEM ESTREMERERA,

Plaintiff,

v.

SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE, et al.,

Defendants.

Case No.: 2:23-cv-01714-CDS-BNW

ORDER

(ECF No. 1)

On October 20, 2023, pro se plaintiff Saleem Estremera, an inmate at Clark County Detention Center, submitted a complaint under 42 U.S.C. § 1983 and applied to proceed *in forma pauperis*. (ECF Nos. 1-1, 1). The application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is incomplete because **it is not signed and dated by the Plaintiff twice on page 3 and Plaintiff failed to include a financial certificate that has been properly signed by a jail or prison official and a trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.**

The United States District Court for the District of Nevada must collect filing fees from parties initiating civil actions. 28 U.S.C. § 1914(a). The fee for filing a civil-rights action is \$402, which includes the \$350 filing fee and the \$52 administrative fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1914(b). “Any person who is unable to prepay the fees in a civil case may apply to the court for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*.” Nev. Loc. R. LSR 1-1. For an inmate to apply for *in forma pauperis* status, the inmate must submit **all three** of the following documents to the Court: (1) a completed **Application to Proceed in Forma Pauperis for Inmate**, which is pages 1–3 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by the inmate twice on page 3; (2) a completed **Financial Certificate**, which is page 4 of the Court’s approved form, that is properly signed by both the inmate and a prison or jail official; and (3) a copy of the **inmate’s prison or jail trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period**. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(1)–(2); Nev. Loc. R. LSR 1-2. *In forma pauperis* status does not relieve an inmate of his or her obligation to pay the filing fee, it just means that the inmate can pay the fee in installments. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b).

1 It is therefore ordered that the application to proceed *in forma pauperis* (ECF No. 1) is
2 denied without prejudice.

3 It is further ordered that Plaintiff has **until December 27, 2023**, to either pay the full \$402
4 filing fee or file a new fully complete application to proceed *in forma pauperis* with all three
5 required documents: (1) a completed application with the inmate's two signatures on page 3, (2) a
6 completed financial certificate that is signed both by the inmate and the prison or jail official, and
7 (3) a copy of the inmate's trust fund account statement for the previous six-month period.

8 Plaintiff is cautioned that this action will be subject to dismissal without prejudice if
9 Plaintiff fails to timely comply with this order. A dismissal without prejudice allows Plaintiff to
10 refile the case with the Court, under a new case number, when Plaintiff can file a complete
11 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* or pay the required filing fee.

12 The Clerk of the Court is directed to send Plaintiff Saleem Estremera the approved form
13 application to proceed *in forma pauperis* for an inmate and instructions for the same and retain the
14 complaint (ECF No. 1-1) but not file it at this time.

15 DATED THIS 26th day of October 2023.

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18 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE